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November 1, 2002

Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Marginulina Texana 3 Zone, Reservoir N,
Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Samson Resources Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Marginulina Texana Zone, Reservoir N, Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To dissolve the MT 3 RB SUA created by Office of Conservation Order No. 341-L-8.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Marginulina Texana 3 Zone, Reservoir N, designated as the MT3 RN SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;

4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Marginulina Texana 3 Zone, Reservoir N.

31. The Marginulina 3 Zone was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 341-L-

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on October 30, 2002. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached list. The conference was opened by William S. Strain, attorney for the applicant, and turned over to W. H. Robbins, consulting geologist, who discussed the bases of the applicant's plan and answered questions concerning same. Mr. Jim Hardwick, a consulting geologist representing Mr. Lester Duhon, et al presented a counterplan which would shift the unit to the west. All other parties reserved their rights. After further questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. At this time, it is believed that at the hearing there will be opposition to the creation of the proposed unit.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Leleux Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Leleux Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, Consulting Geologists, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70508, (337) 232-5004.

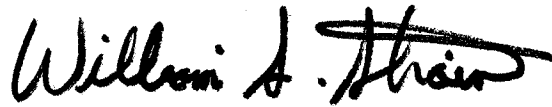
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Marginulina Texana 3 Zone, Reservoir N, in the Leleux Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties.

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Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL
& BATES, L.L.P.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William S. Strain", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William S. Strain

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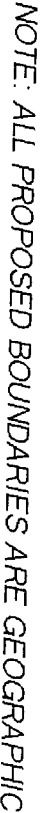
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

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